



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re PATENT APPLICATION of

CLARKIN et al.

Appln. No.: 09/771,569

Filed: January 30, 2001

Title: DRAWN MICRO CHANNEL ARRAY DEVICES (As Amended)

Confirmation No. 1204

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: M. Tran

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March 10, 2003

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect Group I (claims 1, 4-5 and 8-27) of the invention with traverse for further prosecution. In addition, Applicants submit that claims 3-7, claims 28-36 and 38-41 read on the elected Group I.

Further, Applicants have elected the species A(1) (claims 1 and 4 read on the elected species), B(1) (claims 1 and 5 read on the elected species), C(1) (claims 1 and 15 read on the elected species), D(1) (claims 1 and 17 read on the elected species), E(1) (claims 1 and 19 read on the elected species), F(1) (claims 1, 3 and 4 read on the elected species), G(1) (claims 1, 3 and 5 read on the elected species) and H(1) (claims 1, 3 and 31 read on the elected species) for further prosecution at this time. Claims 1, 8-14, 18 and 20-27 remain generic to all species and to the nonelected inventions.

Should any issues require clarification or resolution prior to allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

An early and favorable first Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: March 10, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☐ NOT made
B. ☐ Withdrawn
C. ☐ made herewith
D. ☒ made previously

For B & C
See **Required**
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	55	**minus	55	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus	4	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add		+ \$280/\$140 =		+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: November 30, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =		+ \$0		116/216
	(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =				118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =				128/228
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9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),			+ \$180		+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request			+ \$180		+ \$0	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$740/370		+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$740/370 ea		+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$740/370		+ \$0	1179/1279
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This CHARGE STATEMENT **does not authorize** charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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